Since Rian grew up in a military culture on Concordia, he has learned the importance of being on time from his earliest childhood. However though not being too late in terms of being on time, there was one moment he was indeed to late. During his teenage years, Rian fell in love with one of his childhood friends, Kara Zallow, who like him was a student at the military academy Rian was on. Eventually Rian was too shy to tell Kara about his feelings and decided to admire her from behind the safety of their friendship. In the end Rian's secret feelings caused him to not see that Kara not only found out about his feelings but even had the same feelings for him and waited for him to make the next move. It was month after they fled Concordia and Rian joined Taldryan until he finally became confident enough to follow up on Kara's hints and they finally ever after became lovers.